

**City of St. Charles, Illinois**

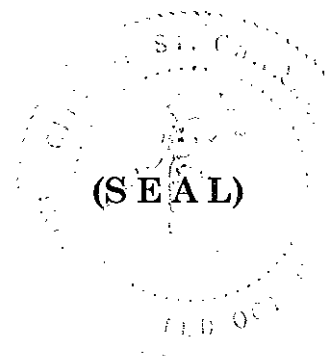
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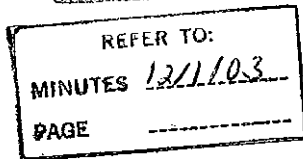
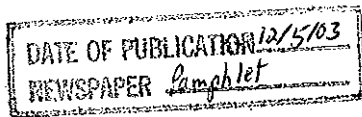
**An Ordinance Amending Title 13, "Public Utilities,"  
Chapter 13.08, "Electricity"**

**Adopted by the  
City Council  
of the  
City of St. Charles  
December 1, 2003**

**Published in pamphlet form by  
authority of the City Council  
of the City of St. Charles,  
Kane and Du Page Counties,  
Illinois, December 5, 2003.**

  
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**City Clerk**





ORDINANCE NO. 2003-M- 99

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13, "PUBLIC UTILITIES"  
CHAPTER 13.08, "ELECTRICITY"

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, KANE  
AND DU PAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Title 13, "Public Utilities", Chapter 13.08, "Electricity, Sections 13.08.050, 13.08.060, 13.08.090, 13.08.100, 13.08.135, 13.08.150 and 13.08.310 ", of the St. Charles Municipal Code, be and are hereby amended by deleting the same and substituting the following and that Section 13.08.065 be added to read as follows therefore:

#### **13.08.050 Equipment – Furnished and maintained by customer.**

All wiring and other electrical equipment on the premises, or connecting the premises with the city's service, furnished by the customer, shall be suitable for the purposes hereof, and shall be installed and maintained by the customer at all times in conformity with the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters as stated in the ~~current~~ 2002 edition of the National Electrical Code.

#### **13.08.060 Equipment - City property - Protection by customer – Relocation**

All meters, transformers, poles, structures, and other facilities placed on the customer's premises by the city for the purposes of rendering electric service to said premises, unless otherwise expressly provided, shall be and remain the property of the city, and the customer shall exercise reasonable care to protect such property from alterations, misuse, modification, foreign objects, vegetation, loss or damage. When there is a change in the customer's operation, or construction, which in the judgment of the city make relocation of the facilities necessary, or if the customer requests relocation, the city will move such facilities at the customer's expense to an acceptable location on the customer's premises.

#### **13.08.065 Equipment – Unauthorized attachment**

The city prohibits unauthorized attachment (including painting or marking) of any wires, signs, clotheslines, antennas, fences, etc. to its poles, pedestals, pad-mounted transformers or other structures. The city also prohibits the use of its poles for placards or other advertising matter and will remove any such unauthorized attachments without notice and may prosecute any such trespassing. The city may remove or cause to be removed without notice any unauthorized foreign matter from its poles, pedestals, pad-mounted transformers or other structures at the expense of the property owner.

#### **13.08.090 Interference by customer's equipment Effect of Customer's Equipment on Power Quality**

Certain types of equipment, which may be purchased and used by the Customer, may have operating characteristics that have a detrimental effect on other equipment of the Customer or may interfere with the satisfactory use of service by other Customers connected to the same distribution system. It is in the interest of all Customers that the use of such equipment be avoided. Where any of the customer's utilization equipment has manifests characteristics, which, in the city's judgment, may cause interference with service to other customers or result in operation at a low power factor, the customer shall, at the request of the city, provide suitable facilities to preclude such interference or improve such power factor, or both, as the case may be. Otherwise, the city shall have the right to provide, at the expense of the customer, the facilities necessary to preclude such condition or conditions. The City reserves the right to refuse service where such equipment is installed unless the Customer provides suitable compensation or protective devices, or makes satisfactory financial arrangements with the City to provide the necessary capacity or protective measures.

#### **13.08.100 Access to Premises**

The properly authorized agents of the city shall at all reasonable hours have free access to the premises for the purpose of reading, examining, repairing or removing the city's meters ~~or other city property~~ and for installing, testing, inspecting, repairing, removing or changing any or all equipment belonging to the City. Should access be denied, or property owner unavailable or unable to provide access more than 6 times in a calendar year, city equipment shall be relocated outside of the inaccessible area at owner's expense. In the case of meters, the Customer shall maintain a minimum of 3 feet clear working space in front of each meter. Additional space will be required adjacent to moving machinery. In the case of pad-mounted equipment, clear and level work areas are required around pad-mounted equipment to provide an adequate safe working space to operate and maintain the equipment. An 8 foot minimum workspace is required in front of all equipment doors to provide room to operate with hot sticks and to replace the equipment. A three foot minimum space is required on non-operable sides.

### **13.08.135 Application procedures and charges**

F. The hourly rates to be charged customers for services rendered by function are as follows:

<u>Engineering:</u>	<u>\$180.00 per hour</u>
<u>Lineman:</u>	<u>\$ 95.25 per hour</u>
<u>Metering technician:</u>	<u>\$ 94.50 per hour</u>
<u>Drafting personnel:</u>	<u>\$ 55.25 per hour</u>

### **13.08.150 General terms and conditions**

General Service and Multi-Unit Residential Installations (e.g., Apartments, Condominiums)

A. CUSTOMER, as prescribed by: the 1993 2002 edition NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, NFPA No. 70-1987 2002 adopted by the National Fire Protection Association, the NATIONAL ELECTRIC SAFETY CODE, 1984 2002 edition (ANSI C2-1984 2002), RULES AND REGULATIONS of SCMEU, and directives of the Director of SCMEU, shall furnish, install and maintain:

1. Foundation and pad for transformer(s)
2. Primary line conduit to the PRIMARY VOLTAGE POINT OF CONNECTION (PVPC)
3. Ground grid as required
4. Service Entrance
5. Secondary line conduit and secondary conductors
6. Vehicle barriers as required

B. SCMEU, upon receipt of a specified SERVICE ORIGINATION CONNECTION CHARGE (SOCC), will furnish, install, and maintain:

1. Transformer(s), switchgear, circuit protection, ground connections for primary and secondary compartments
2. Primary cables and connections
3. Make secondary line connections at transformer and at the service entrance

### **13.08.310 Penalty for violation - Enforcement authority**

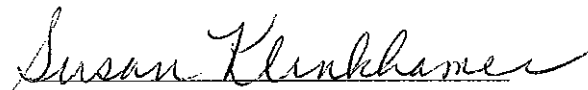
Any person, firm, or corporation ~~violating any of the provisions of this chapter, who violates, disobeys, or refuses to comply with, or who obstructs the enforcement of any of the provisions of this title,~~ shall, upon conviction be fined not less than ~~one dollar~~ twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day that a violation occurs or continues.

2. That after the adoption and approval hereof the Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

**PRESENTED** to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 1st day of December, 2003.

**PASSED** the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 1st day of December, 2003.

**APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 1st day of December, 2003.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

**COUNCIL VOTE:**

AYES	<u>10</u>
NAYS	<u>0</u>
ABSENT	<u>0</u>

Approved As To Form

  
City Attorney

/cjb Date: 12/1/03  
12/1/03

**State of Illinois**

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Counties of Kane and DuPage )

# Certificate

I, KRISTIE A. NEPHEW, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

I further certify that on December 1, 2003, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2003-M-99, entitled

"An Ordinance Amending Title 13,  
"Public Utilities," Chapter 13.08, "Electricity".

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2003-M-99, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on December 5, 2003, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

**DATED** at St. Charles, Illinois, this 1st day of December 2003.

*Kristen L. Nephew*  
Municipal Clerk

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